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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 22, 2004.